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Attention Peter J Lisk  
Dear Sir:

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**RE: US Patent Application no. 09/998,222 filed December 3, 2001**  
**Inventors: de Lasa et al**  
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Attached as discussed in our telephone conversation this afternoon is a revised version of my response of June 16, 2003, the only changes being the incorporation the statement "(Original)" in the appropriate locations in the claims as requested. Please note the format requested became mandatory subsequent to the initial submission of this amendment. I trust that the amendment will now be entered and the prosecution of the application advanced. Thank you for help including advising me of the problem and how best to overcome.

I have not resubmitted the paper that accompanied the earlier submissions of this amendment, please carry the paper previously submitted forward and enter same with this revised version of the amendment.

Yours truly,

  
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**Amendment**

In response to the office action of March 17, 2003 please amend this application as follows;